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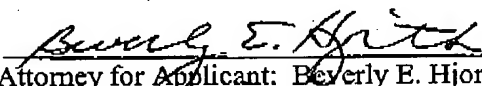
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In re application of: KENT MERTZ ET AL.

Entitled: FILTER PACK HAVING NONWOVEN FILTER MEDIA AND  
 NONWOVEN EDGE BANDING FRAME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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